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THE PENDULUM SWINGS OUR WAY.

A Second Industry Signed up on Wednesday, and more to follow.

IN ADDITION to the Sash and Door Factory which we announced in our last issue as having been signed up, we now have to record another success in our industrial campaign. Full particulars we cannot as yet give, having been requested by the new industrial concern to withhold them from publication for a few days. This much, however we are at liberty to announce.

A site of sixty acres has been acquired and upon this site will be erected one of the biggest industries of its kind in Western Canada. It is calculated that by the end of 1915 there will be nearly two hundred men employed. Over fifty houses will be erected in the spring, which at the lowest computation means an increase to our population of 150 people.

For this new industry there will be erected a large five storey brick building, in addition to which there will also be a number of smaller ones.

We hope in our next issue to give full particulars of this industry, together with cuts showing the nature of the undertaking and the kind of buildings that are to be erected.

We are also informed that, following upon the introduction of this concern, two other large industrial propositions will shortly be submitted to the people of Bow Island.

Altogether, Bow Island is evidently on the way for a big industrial boom.

The Municipal Elections.

Luckhardt Elected for the Mayoralty.

The Bow Island Municipal Elections, held in town on Monday did not create the same excitement that was so noticeable in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, although the interest was just as keen. The town was very quiet, and but few outsiders came in to record their vote. This was probably due to the fact that there was no special reason for their doing so; the town at this stage having no question of any great import to sway the mind and vote of the elector.

Bow Island now has nearly 2000 ratepayers, of whom about 100 voted. This is a fair average of the resident electors, and is an increase on any vote previously recorded.

The contest for the Mayoralty resulted in a big majority for E. W. Luckhardt, who defeated A. F. Dulmage (the retiring mayor) by twenty-nine votes.

There were four vacancies to be filled on the Council, those retiring being Councillors Hopkins, P. E. Lutke, Cotton and Bratton. The two former did not seek re-election, and of the four retiring, there is, consequently, only one returned.

The elections resulted as follows:-

For Mayor:
E. W. Luckhardt - 58
A. F. Dulmage - 19

For Councillors:
W. P. Cotton - 57
Jas. Reid - 56
E. E. Willmot - 53
H. E. Beattie - 39
J. M. Bratton - 35
F. Hurlbut - 28

Of those elected, the first three serve for a term of two years, the remaining Councillor finishing up the term of J. W. Hopkins (resigned).

School Trustees Elected by Acclamation.

For the honour of serving on the School Board, there were previously five candidates, but B. Smith and F. Hurlbut withdrawing, the following were elected by acclamation:- R. H. Robertson, C. H. Bell and Geo. Bruce.

Rural Municipality Elections on page 4.

Oil and Gas attracting Financial Men.

BOW ISLAND AND SOUTHERN ALBERTA TO BE THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION NEXT YEAR!
(Contributed).

The British nation is hard after the oil and gas of the American continent. Enormous sums of money are being spent on proven oil and gas fields, while the oil kings are flocking into Alberta looking for new fields. There has been \$185,000,000.00 of English capital placed into oil and gas land on the American continent during the last six months. This seems almost incredible, while we hear so much talk of tight money. The oil country capitalist is always looking for a sure proven thing. Now we have this, and it is right here at our door, and if we will take a little time and pressure to prove it, we will have great sums of money pouring into our province and our natural resources and products will build for us a province second to none in our great dominion.

The oil men who got into California first are now looking for new grounds and Alberta is getting their attention. Mr. Ira Segur who is at present looking over the ground between Bow Island and Lethbridge, was the first man to put down a well, near Sunset, in the famous Maricopa field of California. Mr. Segur, another prominent oil man, also figures in having a share in the development of our wonderful resources. A few days ago, Mr. Segur gave a very interesting and encouraging talk on the oil and gas of our province. He said he had been in the field for six weeks and had seen many indications of oil, and many other mineral resources. I saw gypsum, coal, material for glass making, pottery, industrial earth, sulphur and iron, said Mr. Segur, and I have seen oil, molasses, and have been told of asphaltum, all in commercial quantities.

I believe this oil question is going to be a big one, he said. The formation is well defined, and as clear as I have ever seen, and I have been engaged in the oil fields a good number of years. He also stated that the oil was of much better quality and worth more than the California product.

1914 is going to be a great development of our natural resources, and we in Bow Island can claim the proud distinction of being the centre of the west field. We have the main body of natural gas in Western Canada, having a daily output from seventeen wells of 102,000,000 cubic feet. This with all the other resources of our district, must make Bow Island a great centre of population.

Oil is a great money-maker for the party who has a good well, as it can be stored and shipped very easily to any part of the country. Natural gas on the other hand is a great city builder, as it cannot be exported so easily and with its unrivalled quality for manufacturers and domestic purposes it will build up great manufacturing and commercial centres. True it can be piped to distant points, but the cost of piping, etc., must be paid by the consumer outside the gas area, which invariably brings it down to 50 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Bow Island with its flow of municipally owned natural gas can supply the manufacturer at 4 cents per 1000 cubic feet and still have a revenue to the city.

A. M. Nicol, of Regina, in his paper made a very true statement regarding Bow Island's future when he said, "Our age is city-loving, and Bow Island is destined by nature to be a great city. She can no more escape her destiny than I can the ravages of time."

Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday December 4th. Mayor Dulmage in the chair. There also present, Councillors Hurd, Robertson, Hopkins, Lutke and Cotton.

C. H. Bell interviewed the Council relative to lights, water, and buildings for skating rink.

It was decided to grant Mr. Bell permission to place sharks on lots temporarily and allow use of road for water pipe from Bratton's well. The matter of supplying gas to be left with the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

The following accounts were submitted: Bow Island Mercantile Co., police sundries, \$11.10; gas account, \$9.01; Quong Sang Co., police dept., \$36; L.O.O.F., Hall Rent, \$5.00; R. MacAloney, police articles, \$12.00; Board of Trade grant, \$10.00; P. H. Adams, gas account, \$38; Telephone account, \$6.30; W. A. Batters, telegrams and express, \$3.50; Metals, limited, gate valves, gas account, \$15.75; Northwest Drilling Co., \$61; International Supply Co., \$22; Canadian Supply and Equipment Co., \$32.30; J. M. Bratton, water, draying etc., \$25.30; C.P.R., freight, \$22.16; Metals, limited, gas account, \$12.00; Express, 60c; C.P.R., freight and express, \$27.82; labor, \$11.50; freight \$21.51.

The above accounts were ordered to be paid if found correct.

A resolution was received from the School Board for school fund for \$300. The Secretary was authorized to pay over that amount to the school trustees.

It was also decided to grant the boys' band \$100.

The Chief of Police submitted his monthly report as follows: drunk and disorderly, 3; Vagrancy, 3; Prostitution, 1; Stray dogs, 3; Stock found, 11; New sidewalks, 105 ft.; Resolving sidewalks; Business premises left open, 3; Goods found on public street 1; Goods lost in town and recovered, 2; Summons issued, 2; Located man from Victoria to Bow Island; Timekeeper for Men on gas line; attended all concerts and dances in L.O.O.F. Hall; Met trains, East and West bound; Visited Pool Halls every day; Hotels and Restaurants at all times; Lanterns on Public St. for safety of public; Census of Town of Bow Island - R. Lachenby, C.O.P.

A discussion then ensued relative to the scale of wages to be paid on work on the Gas Main, and the following was agreed to:- Laborers, 27c. per hour; pipe men, cutters and fitters, 35c.; assistants to pipe men, 35c.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of the Town of Bow Island.

Ladies and Gentlemen:- I wish to convey to the voters of the Town of Bow Island my sincere appreciation of their support in the recent election.

During my term of office I will do all in my power to bring Bow Island to the front as a manufacturing centre, encouraging all bona-fide propositions and preventing as far as possible wild gambling and false advertising which has reflected on the standing of so many of our western towns.

Yours faithfully,
E. W. LUCKHARDT.

Let us, as citizens of Bow Island build a foundation strong and solid enough to support such a great city structure, for it is coming very quickly, and it will be ours to see this vast rolling plain on the banks of the great Saskatchewan river, where nature has stored up in abundance for us oil, gas, coal, common clay, glass sand and a vast agricultural area, covered with a great manufacturing and commercial city in a very few years. Let us see that our public buildings are located as we would have them for a great city, and whatever we do, do it well with a view to big things for they are ours.

CHOOSE YOUR PRESENTS EARLY.

A Present from Bow Island.

Will be appreciated by your friends droviding it is something novel and attractive. We foresaw this contingency, and prepared for it by having manufactured a number of articles upon which is beautifully emblazoned in colors-one of our gas wells, together with suitable wording.

Most suitable present you can buy in town

One of them sent to your friends will convey to them far better than words can express the great asset that we have here at our command. Call in and examine it and you will be delighted at this beautiful novelty.



Xmas Groceries.

Our store is now fully stocked with seasonable goods, including a new consignment of Groceries. These are entirely new. We have no old stock upon our shelves and our customers can absolutely rely upon the purity of our goods and their wholesome nature.

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Local and General.

Birth.—On Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Feglow, a son.

Birth.—On Monday, the wife of J. W. Hurd was a visitor to Leithbridge this week.

Grand opening of the Palace pool rooms on Monday next, is there.

A number of Winnifred brothers were up on Tuesday, attending the Masonic lodge.

Geo. Thomas, of Sunnyside, who a short time ago fractured his leg, is now improving nicely.

Don't fail to be at the Grand Opening of the Palace Pool Rooms on Monday next.

A silver medal contest will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall at Winnifred on December 19th.

The weather still continues exceptionally fine, and the outlook promises a very short winter—for which many thanks.

Miss M. Swayne of Leithbridge spent last week-end here, the guest of her brother, Rev. A. W. Swayne.

Miss Baker, who for some time has been employed in Fuller's millinery store, left on Tuesday for North Dakota.

Thos. S. Reid is dead at Edmonton, aged 68 years. He was the father of William J. Reid, of Winnifred.

C. H. Nelson, dentist, will be at the Hotel Myrtle on Monday.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22, 23 and 24. Return dates will be announced later.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist will meet with Mrs. M. L. Wright at the Parsonage on December 18th.

The agreement with the sack and door factory located in Bow Island was signed up by the Mayor and Secretary on Saturday last.

Fuller and Smith shipped out another car of hogs on Thursday. Up to the present time they have shipped out 1000 hogs since July.

There will be a Christmas tree held at Sunnyside in connection with the Church of the Holy Hope, on Tuesday December 23rd, and also one at Borden schoolhouse on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th.

The C.P.R. has a gang of men at work at the river putting in a new steam boiler. We understand that the company will also erect a new pump house, the present one being hardly large enough for their purpose.

The Winnifred Agricultural Society will hold an institute meeting at Winnifred on December 20th at 2:30 p.m., to be followed by the annual business meeting. A large attendance of members is requested.

The bazaar and dance given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with All Saints' in the L.O.O.F. hall on Thursday last week, was a decided success, the double event netting the ladies a sum of about \$103.00.

A letter received this week from C. F. Henry, Winnipeg, whilst on his way to Minneapolis, states that many inquiries were directed to him relative to Bow Island, and several stated that they had great confidence in the future of this town.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Board of Trade, E. G. Allen was appointed secretary, vice E. R. Kennedy, resigned.

There will be a special lantern service at All Saints' Church on Sunday next the 11th, inst., at 7:30 p.m. Subject "The coming of our Lord in judgement." This service will also be held at the Church of the Holy Hope, Sunnyside on Monday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. W. Swayne will conduct both of these services.

C. H. Bell is engaged this week in erecting a substantial skating rink north of the Hotel Myrtle. He figures on securing his water from the well at Bratton's livery stable, and he states there is a ample supply for all purposes. A well-equipped skating rink for Bow Island will be quite an acquisition and we wish it all success.

Many of the people of Bow Island will be very pleased indeed to hear that the school trustees have secured a room in town for the younger pupils attending the present school south of the track. For this purpose the corner store in the Douglas block has been secured, desks, etc., have been ordered, and a teacher has been engaged. It is hoped to start the new room early in the new year.

The meters for the town's gas system arrived this week and will be installed in the houses during the next few days. The pipe for the street lamps has been installed, and when the lamps arrive, Bow Island will be as well supplied with street lights as any town in Western Canada. The gas, however, cannot be turned into the mains until the arrival of the regulators, which have gone astray on the C.P.R. These are now being traced up and it is hoped we shall have them shortly.

Bow Island Review and Country Life, the two for \$1.50.

Two Industries Located

More Will Follow.

THE NEWS of Bow Island's "Cusher" Gas Well has spread to all parts of the West, and enquiries have been pouring in, asking for information regarding the price of Property.

The meaning of this is plain---a Boom is about to strike Bow Island, and we therefore advise you to get in while prices are still low.

We have the best in Bow Island

\$100 invested now will double your money by the spring? Absolutely sure.

Beattie Brothers,

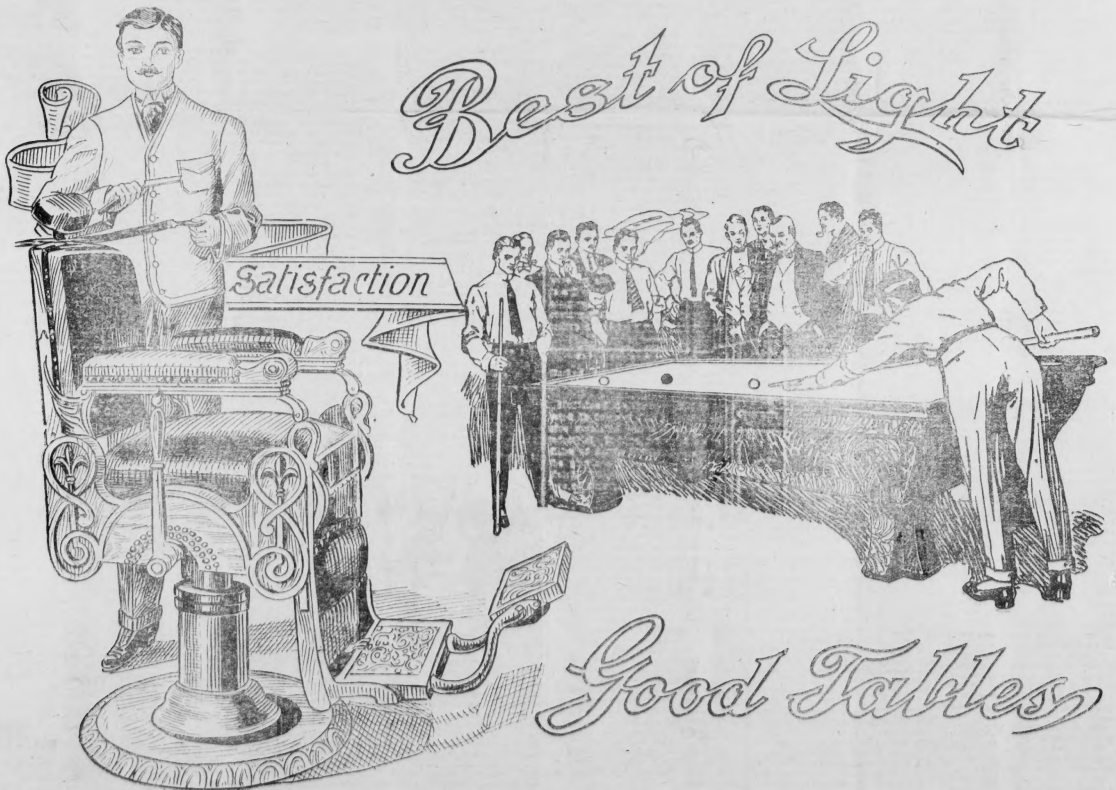
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